

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Customer No.: 49442
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Hans Peter Buchstaller, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 8024
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Application No.: 10/564,184)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Filed: January 7, 2006)	Examiner: Loewe, Sun Jae Y

For: BENZIMIDAZOLE CARBOXAMIDES AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0390, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.6. Applicants note that the Office Communication was originally mailed on July 25, 2007; however, this Communication was sent to the prior attorney of record. Accordingly, the Communication was re-sent by the USPTO to the undersigned on August 21, 2007.